

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Rebecca Castle )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/810,044 ) ) Examiner: E. McAvoy  
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TITLED: METHOD FOR LUBRICATING DIAMOND- )  
LIKE CARBON COATED SURFACES )

Atty. Docket No. 2003M001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended three months through and including July 5, 2010 by concurrently filed petition.

Amendments to the Claims are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.